Week End Specials

MOP and FILLERS	18c
32 OZ SNOW BIRD POLISH	22c
32 OZ SNOW BIRD WAX	29c
TOWEL RACK AND 100 TOWELS	13c
16 OZ GLOVE KID PEANUT BUTTER	15c
ANGLER SALMON	14c
1 LB RICH VANILLA WAFERS	15c

A large Assortment of Bulk Cakes, 10, 15 and 23c per package. OTHER SPECIALS ALSO!

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That Spring means EASTER.
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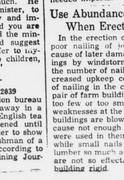

BONNIE BEAUTY SHOPPE
Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald Baird. prop. Appomattox, Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT
PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Lewis Jennings and Rosa B. Jennings, dated the 20th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the clerk's office of Appomattox, Virginia, in deed book number 20 at page 189, unto S. L. Ferguson, as trustee, herein named and by virtue of the fact that she said S. L. Ferguson is now deceased, and the undersigned has duly been appointed executrix of the estate of the said S.L.Ferguson and as such executrix and by virtue of the authority of Virginia code section 6309, in such cases made and provided, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and having been requested by the holder of the said debt, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse of Appomattox, Virginia at ten o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY MARCH 15th, 1941

All of the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, situated in the County of Appomattox, Va., on Long Creek, about five miles south of Evergreen, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lillie B. Moss, (the old Venerable Place). Mrs. Childress, Julia Simmons and others, containing 191 3/4 acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and known as the old Frederick North Place and being the same tract of land which was conveyed to the said Lewis Jennings by Mary A. North and others, by deed dated second day of April 1906, and recorded in the clerk's office of Appomattox county, to which reference is here made for a fuller and more accurate description of said tract of land.

Terms of Sale: CASH

ADELIA C. FERGUSON,
Executrix of
S L Ferguson, Trustee

Male Help Wanted
STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Appomattox County. No experience or capital required. Write McNESS Co., Cadder Bldg., Baltimore Md.

One Correction Needed

A Chicago writer was telling the other day how a magazine accepted a manuscript of his, in the early days of his writing career, promising payment on publication. At the end of seven years, having heard nothing more, the writer asked his agent, who, in turn, asked the editors. Back came a lofty rebuke. "Tell Mr. M." it said, "not to be impatient." It recalled, the writer went on, the case of the young editor who took over a religious magazine and found, in a pigeonhole, an article he liked very much. He wrote the author, a minister, to thank him for the timely and important words. "I'm glad you are finally publishing it," said the minister's reply, "but would suggest one change. Where I refer to myself as the father of two children, please make it say 'six.'"

Open January 10, 2039

The tot-market-expansion bureau in London recently put away in a safe place a package of English tea marked "Not to be opened until January 10, 2039," in order to show posterity what the Englishman of a century earlier drank, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Chickens Need Warmed Water in Winter Months

An egg is 70 per cent water!

That is a fact that C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman of N. C. State college, constantly impresses upon poultry raisers in urging that they provide their flocks with plenty of clean water in convenient fountains.

"Arrange for some heated water fountains for the flock to use during this cold weather. Water consumption is greatest when the chill is taken off, and the more water a hen drinks, the more and the larger her eggs," Parrish added.

The specialist also warns that drafts through openings in the back and ends of the laying house should be eliminated by closing such openings. "Winter is the time to make money from egg production, when the supply is short," he said. There is a surplus of eggs only during about six weeks in the spring. That leaves about 46 other weeks in the year that our homes and home markets are not amply supplied with quality eggs.

"By selecting chicks of good breeding, and by proper housing and feeding, the farm flock can be managed so as to produce eggs every month in the year."

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Use Abundance of Nails When Erecting Buildings

In the erection of farm buildings, poor nailing of joints is often the cause of later damage to these buildings by windstorms. Skimping of the number of nails often means increased upkeep costs. A poor job of nailing in the construction or repair of farm buildings and the use of too few or too small nails result in weaknesses at the joints. Many farm buildings are blown down or sag because not enough or too small nails were used in their construction and while small nails do use more lumber so much as to are not so effective in holding the building rigid.

Professor Helps Settle 1,400 Labor Disputes

Maybe he is not the champion peacemaker of the country, but Dr. George W. Taylor, of Philadelphia is associate professor of industry at the Wharton school and arbiter unparell in the textile industry, particularly hosiery.

During the last 12 years, Dr. Taylor impartial chairman in union contracts with more than 200 manufacturers, has been instrumental in settling more than 1,400 labor disputes without a major strike.

Convinced that an honest, comprehensive presentation of the facts involved will always narrow a gap of variance to a point where a strike is unnecessary, he enters the hearings to which he is called armed with all the facts he can assemble.

The result, he says, is true collective bargaining, or "collective negotiation," as he prefers to call it, instead of "collective arguing."

Among the plants holding contracts under which Dr. Taylor serves as impartial chairman are 10 logwinding mills throughout the country, including a large number in Reading, where he first became interested in the problems of the industry.

There have been no strikes in those 100 mills during the 15 years the contracts have been in force.

Dr. Taylor is chairman of the hosiery industry committee set up under the labor standards act and helped to establish minimum wages for that industry.

He is also a research associate in the Wharton school's industrial research department, which has been developed as an ally of business and industry.

Model Penal Law Offered For Correcting Offender

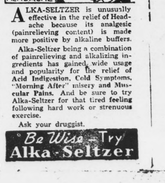
Making the punishment fit the criminal instead of the crime is descriptive of the method by which the American Law Institute proposes to meet the problem offender, according to William Draper Lewis of Philadelphia, director of the institute, recently addressed the National Probation association in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Credit for formulating the model youth correction authority act, which the institute will urge state legislatures to adopt, was given largely to Prof. John B. Waite of the University of Michigan law school.

The proposal starts with the contention that retributive punishment has failed to check crime. It insists that the criminal career can be halted at its start. It points out that fewer persons 15 and 21 years constitute only 13 per cent of the population yet are responsible for 26 per cent of the nation's robberies, 40 per cent of the burglaries and nearly 50 per cent of the automobile thefts.

The novelty of the measure lies in substituting possible rehabilitation for punishment as a major objective. The character of the offender rather than the nature of his offense is to determine the period of his imprisonment. Thus, Lewis pointed out, a mental defective might be kept within an institution for the rest of his life on being convicted of a relatively minor offense, while a second individual capable of making a speedy social adjustment might win early release though guilty of a serious crime.

Plan for a big vegetable garden this year.



ALKA-SELTZER is unusually effective in the relief of Headache because its analgesic (painrelieving content) is made more positive by alkaline buffers. Alka-Seltzer brings fast relief of painrelieving and alkalizing ingredients has gained wide usage and popularity for the relief of Acid Indigestion, Cold Symptoms, "Morning After" misery and Muscular Pains. And be sure to try Alka-Seltzer for that tired feeling following hard work or strenuous exercise.

Ask your druggist.

Be Wise—Try Alka-Seltzer

Appomattox is a growing town.

County board of supervisors to meet next Wednesday.

Play safe— drive carefully.

PROPOSAL TO FIX THE SIZE LIMIT FOR BASS EAST OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

A meeting of this Commission was held in Richmond, Va., March 1, 1941, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter stated was made. A further meeting will be held in Richmond, Va., March 28, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., to consider and act upon the said proposal, which is as follows:

That the legal size limit for bass east of the Blue Ridge mountains shall be at least twelve inches.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

PROPOSAL TO FIX THE BAG LIMIT ON TROUT

A meeting of this Commission was held in Richmond, Va., March 1, 1941, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter stated was made. A further meeting will be held in Richmond, Va., March 28, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., to consider and act upon the said proposal, which is as follows:

That the bag limit for trout shall not exceed fifteen a day and two hundred a season.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

STANDARD MAKES
FULLY RECONDITIONED

Our used car stocks include many fine cars of well-known original high quality. Our complete reconditioning brings these fine cars fully up to new car standards of performance.

1940 Dodge Deluxe Sedan. Radio, heater and white side wall tires.

1939 Dodge Special Sedan with heater and good tires.

1938 Dodge Deluxe Coach. Finish and interior like new.

1937 DeSoto Deluxe Sedan, just overhauled, radio and heater.

1938 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan with radio and heater.

1939 Chevrolet Master Coupe. Looks and runs like new.

1936 Chevrolet Master Coach. Thoroughly reconditioned.

1937 DeSoto Sedan with new tires, radio and heater.

1939 Ford Deluxe Coupe. Low mileage, radio and heater.

TRUCKS

1940 Dodge 1 1-2 ton Long W. B. with new tires and two speed axle.

1940 Dodge 1 1-2 ton Short Wb with new tires and two speed axle.

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1939 Chevrolet 3-4 ton Stake Body. New tires, 4 speed transmission.

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We have many bargains in Good USED CARS and TRUCKS of late models. Come look them over. Get some cheap transportation now.

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Appomattox, Va.

NOTICE

We have some Good Horses and several pair of Good Mules for sale at bargain prices.

MOSES MOTOR CO.

PROPOSAL TO FIX THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING TROUT

A meeting of this Commission was held in Richmond, Va., March 1, 1941, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter stated was made. A further meeting will be held in Richmond, Va., March 28, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., to consider and act upon the said proposal, which is as follows:

That the trout season shall open April 20th at 6:30 A. M., and close July 31st at 7:35 P. M. Between these dates, trout may be taken one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

BOWL FOR HEALTH & FUN . . .

High scores last week:

Men— Charlie Carter, 153 and 151; Dick Godsey, 144; Maynard Gilbert 131; Clint Childress 130.

Ladies— Frances Thomas 105; Avis Godsey 111; Beulah Fervell 117. Top score for 3 games last week: Ed Harvey 355.

Jamerson Bowling Alley

Lee Theatre

Friday, Saturday March 14-15
Shirley Temple in
YOUNG PEOPLE
Three Mesquiteers in Train Blazers

Monday, March 17
Return Showing of
Trail Of The Lonesome Pine
Tuesday March 18
Return Showing
ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND
Wednesday, Thursday March 19-20
L'IL ABNER
Friday, Saturday March 21—22
Johnny Mack Brown in SON OF ROARING DAN and Jane Withers in YOUTH WILL BE SERVED

PARAMOUNT

NOW Thru SATURDAY
ROSALIND RUSSELL
MELVYN DOUGLASS
"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"

Starting Sunday
THE ANDY HARDY FAMILY
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIBATE SECRETARY"
WITH MICKEY ROONEY
LEWIS STONE & KATHERINE GRAYSON

VALUE SCOOP!
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ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

APPOMATTOX HARDWARE CO. INC.
Appomattox, Va.

The Poorest Place to Tell a Lie!

IT has been said by some of our radical reformers that advertising misleads the public.

Such accusations fall under their own weight.

The poorest place in the world to attempt a lie is in the advertising columns of American newspapers and magazines, and in American radio programs.

In the first place, our publishers and broadcasting companies wouldn't carry dishonest advertising. They outlawed it long ago.

In the second place, such efforts to mislead would be conducted in full view of the public and of the officials empowered to apply fraud laws.

In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

Courtesy Nation's Business

A Complete County Newspaper

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Virginia

A Live Weekly Newspaper Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox Where War Endeo April 9, 1865

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Safety Awards Presented to Highway Force

A list of highway employees in this area who have recently been reconized for safe driving, has been announced by P. M. Burton, resident engineer, as follows:

Salaried employees having worked four years since July 1, 1936, without accident to self, men, or equipment: R. Lee Burks, Aubrey Howard, W. A. Mann, W. S. Miles, W. H. Stanley, J. T. Sublett, W. F. Tweedy, Chas. W. Rohr and W. L. Farmer.

Salaried employees having worked Three years since July 1, 1937, without accident to self, men, or equipment: C. B. Farmer.

Salaried employees having worked two years since July 1, 1938, without accident to self, men, or equipment: M. A. Stanley.

Salaried employees having worked one year since July 1, 1939, without accident to self, men, or equipment: J. S. Guill.

Salaried employees having worked four years since July 1, 1936, without accident to self or equipment: P. M. Burton, Lola Moore, Charlie Bowler, W. E. Bradshaw, M. G. Brooks, J. W. Callahan, Auburn Cox, Tom Davis, A. D. Dove, Hallie Ferguson, J. D. Ford, Hunter Jamerson, C. T. Mann, E. T. Layne, C. W. Layne, Robert Lucado, R. M. Mason, J. C. Phillips, Berkley Rogers, Edward Ranson, Martin E. Scott, John C. Spigrle, J. S. Thompson, W. B. Tuggle, H. H. Trent, J. D. Cawthorn, H. D. Jennings, Emmet Day, J. N Phelps, Jim Reed, J. R. Jordan, A. O. Menree, G. A. Tweedy, G. H. Ranson, C. P. Moon, E. W. Hammersley, W. H. Conner, E. A. Hicks, Jr., W. M. Brown, W. J. Pribble, J. L. Bailey, J. L. Pankey, K. F Godsey, C F. Daniel, J. A. Haymes, P. J. Hillsman, E. A. Johnson, R. A. Jones, William Lewis, G. J. Lowe, T. T. Pugh, J. R. Swarts, R. Gondie Sutherland, Helen R. Toler, W. G. Terry, S. G. Spencer, W. V. Barger, K. G. McWane, M. G. Cassidy, J. R. Cawthorne, Paul C. Deaner, Mrs. R. C. Gannaway, W. E. Leftwich, G. W. Lindsay.

Salaried employees having worked three years since July 1, 1937, without accident to self or equipment: W. B. Ranson, C. D. Carrie, R. S. Carter, W. E Ballowe, C. L. Adams, C. P. Connelly.

Salaried employees having worked two years since July 1, 1938, without accident to self or equipment: W. W. Carter, J. I. Puckett, Walter Garrett, G. H. Coleman, L. M. Lewis, E. M. Cunningham, Mary E. Dooley, A. E. Wilmer, A. P. Eskridge.

Salaried employees having worked one year, since July 1, 1939, without accident to self or equipment: K. K. Farrar, W. H. Hall, W. W. Watts, R. L. Wranek, Mrs. K. S. Denning, L. P. Coleman, L. H. Nash, J. Roach, Owen Rosser, Wesley A. Martin, E. C. Pettit.

PHELPS—LITCHFORD

Miss Dorothy Bell Litchford, and Charles Henry Phelps, of Gladstone were married here Monday, March 17. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. R. E. Redding.

Father Darkleaf's Column

By C.H.R.

This is the time of the year when you run a race with your wood or coal or fuel oil supply, . . . hoping against hope that you will have enough to finish out the cold weather.

You should have heard Adam Clement, of Lynchburg, leading singings last Thursday at the joint Lions-Legion meeting. He dug up some old-time favorites and had the boys harmonizing . . . . . pet like: those who blow their "knows" in public . . . . . the bakers must get think much of the new vitamin bread for they have given it the soft-pedal around here . . . . . we warn you, you haven't seen anything yet until you've seen Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator."

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs Irby Wheeler, recently.

Park Official Here

Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service, was in Appomattox Sunday, and was shown over the Surrender Grounds by superintendent H. A. Gurney.

Fulp Is Named Construction Foreman for Road

With the announcement today of the naming of Telmage Fulp, resident of Appomattox, as construction foreman, the National Park Service hopes to begin work shortly on a by-pass road around the old Appomattox Court House, where a big restoration program of development is under way. The by-pass road will leave Route 24 just west of the bridge across the Appomattox river and return to it just west of the battlefield cemetery.

Mr. Fulp, the construction foreman has had wide experience in road building. Recently he has been with the Empire Construction Co., on the famous new Pennsylvania super highway.

This by-pass road will be built from a special Park Service allocation of $54,000.

It's purpose is in keeping with the general plan of making the old Court House look like it did April 9, 1865, at the time of the Surrender.

Scientists Sterilize Soil With Electrical Device

Scientists at the Cornell university agricultural experiment station are "pasteurizing" soils with electricity to rid these soils of insect pests and weed seeds.

Soils that have become unproductive as the result of disease, as a heat disinfests or disinfects the soil. Many growers of flowers and vegetables only do not have equipment to steam-"sterilize" find that limited quantities of soil can be "pasteurized" with electrical devices, according to Prof. A. G. Newhall.

A soil temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit was found high enough to insure the death of all important disease organisms and most weed seeds.

Soil in greenhouse benches and ground beds was brought up to pasteurization temperature with a series of buried portable pipe-type heaters. Successful use was also made of an electric dairy-utensil steamer to pasteurize soil in flats or trays.

Danger from over-heating soil is reduced to a minimum by the new low temperature electric pasteurization methods.

Value of Silage

A simple rule and one that works out pretty well is to consider silage worth one-third the value of timothy hay. Silage that runs 10 tons to the acre must make about 50 bushels, therefore 1 ton of silage should be worth 5 bushels of corn plus 300 pounds of hay. With corn at 75 cents a bushel and hay at $15 a ton, good silage would be worth about $6 a ton.

Tomatoes Available

One medium-sized ripe tomato supplies about half theday's requirement of vitamin C, and about one-fifth the vitamin A requirement of one person.

Farm Notes

Hay crop seed production is about 10 per cent above any recent year except 1938 and 1939.

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The number of farms served by electric light and power companies in the United States increased 98 per cent during the years 1932 to 1938, from about 710,000 to more than 1,400,000 farms.

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Rubber tires on farm equipment may reduce pulling resistance by as much as 46 per cent.

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Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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If fully developed, the usage of cotton for a new cement-cotton roofing shingle might require 1,000,000 bales annually, a U. S. department of agriculture official estimates.

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Those visiting in the home of Mrs. D. L Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, Mrs. G P. Beasley, Mr and Mrs Berkley Brown, Miss Dorothy Beasley, Mrs. Ella Franklin, Miss Mary Covington and Leslie Gowin.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN

The Selective Service Board of Appomattox County has announced that the following registrants have been selected for induction into the United States and will report here at 7:30 A. M. on April 8, 1941, to leave for induction center:

Order number 60, John Wesley Harris, and Order number 90, William Clinton Childers.

In event either or both of the above may not be accepted at the induction center, the following are next in line to report:

Order number 94, Samuel Lee Page; order number 101, Edward Carter Martin; order number 134, Arthur Edward Martin.

The board also announces that the following registrants will report at 7:30 A. M., April 9, 1941, to be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Richmond:

Order number 19, Ray Dillard Lewis, and order number 51, Clifton Austin.

In event either or both of the above are not accepted, the following registrants are next in line to report for induction:

Order number 76, Scott Henry Hubbard; order number 84, Cyril Samuel Austin; order number 96, Charlie Sherman Austin; order number 112, Wyatt Lee Forbes.

Highway Markings

"Virginia's new system of marking the center of its highways is one of the greatest potential safety factors ever adopted by the State, in the people must be educated to observe strictly the markings to make them most effective."

This statement has been made by Colonel Marvin S. Batte, director of the State Division of Motor Vehicles, and concurred in by officials of the State Highway Department, which was responsible for the legislation introduced in the last Legislature that brought about adoption of the system.

"So important do we regard rigid observance of the center markings in our constant campaign to reduce the ever-increasing accident death toll on our highways," Colonel Batte asserted, "that we have had thousands of pamplets made up containing clear diagrams with simple explanations of where and when the markings may and may not be crossed. These will be sent out to the State's motorists this year when we send them their automobile registration cards. And we expect

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Liberty Group

The Liberty group of the W. M. U. will hold its spring meeting with the Red Oak Baptist church, at Oakville, on Tuesday, March 25, beginning at 10:30.

The new group leader, Mrs. Willard A. Irving, Jr., will have charge of the program. Miss Olive Goddell, missionary to China, will be guest speaker. The Red Oak ladies will furnish dessert and coffee to visitors.

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Final Figures On Marketing Of Tobacco

Final figures on the marketing of dark tobacco were released this week, and show that the average price at all warehouses amounted to $9.37 per hundred pounds.

A total of 18,606,627 pounds of dark tobacco was marketed. Last year the amount sold was 20,877,197 pounds at an average price of $11.22.

The Farmville market sold 6,525,105 pounds, for $9.45 average. Lynchburg warehouses sold 6,138,207 pounds for an average price of $9.10. Blackstone and Bedford sold 4,568,566 and 1,376,804 pounds, respectively.

Much of the success of the new crop may depend upon arrangements with Great Britain for the purchase of her traditionally large portion of Tobacco production. The larges domestic buyers have accumulated great stores of tobacco in recent years and the tobacco farmer needs the tonic of export business.

The Lease-Lend bill recently passed by Congress includes provision for the inclusion of tobacco in defense program transactions between the democracies.

Rocks Items

Rocks, March 19.- Rhomey Wilson, of Reidsville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and Mrs. James Thickston and son, Jimmy, of High Point, N. C., spent a short visit here in the home of Mrs.Maude Ranson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh were to see J. T. Jennings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett and family spent Sunday in Richmond with relatives who were sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William spent Friday night in Lynchburg and on Saturday they moved to Roanoke.

Mrs. S. H. Dickerson and grandson, Buddy Ray, of Lynchburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

Mrs. Percy Carter left Sunday morning for Roanoke, where she will spend a few days with relatives who are sick.

Henry Ranson is now working in Petersburg.

Mrs. D. R. Ivie and son, Toby, visited her brother, P. O. Paulette, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson and G. H. Ranson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall and Mrs. Jessalyn Davis, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Hubert Martin has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, of Appomattox Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman of Appomattox spent the week-end with her father, J. H. Ranson.

Miss Mae Almond, of Lynchburg visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goin Sunday.

Cork Supply Is Ample For U. S. Requirements

C. Dudley Armstrong, vice president in charge of foreign operations of the Armstrong Cork company, said recently that the company has on hand in this country stocks of cork of all kinds enough to last for many months to come. Cork has many specialized uses in national defense.

"Ports on the western side of Portugal, such as Lisbon and Aporto, largest centers of the Portuguese cork trade, are open to American ships," Mr. Armstrong pointed out. "Portugal is the largest cork-producing country in the world, yielding a considerably greater quantity than either Spain or Africa.

"As regards Spain," Mr. Armstrong said, "the Spanish coast north of Portugal, including the Port of Vigo, and the coast along the Bay of Biscay, including Bilbao, are not in the combat area as defined by the United States government.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scruggs, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scruggs.

RE-APPOINTED

J. A. Burke, superintendent of Appomattox county public schools, has been appointed for another four year term, by the county school board. His new term begins July 1st.

Mr. Burke has served as superintendent of schools since August 1st, 1926. Under Mr. Burke's able leadership, county schools have expanded in physical and educational standards.

SENIOR NEWS

Hilda Mitchell, Reporter

A spelling match was held Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises. Frankie Dresser was the winner.

The Seniors are working on the annual, and have received proofs of pictures taken of each Senior.

The Appomattox high school glee club, under the sponsorship of Miss Sarah Myers, had a called meeting Tuesday and voted to put on programs at the Farmville and Concord high schools, and also to have an operetta here.

The Appomattox baseball team had begun practice, but due to the illness of coach John C. Caldwell, has postponed activities. We hope Mr. Caldwell will be well soon.

OAKVILLE SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Oakville Senior 4-H club met Tuesday, March 11, at 4 P. M. Helen Martin presided. Mrs. Anderson introduced Mr. Johns. Helen Martin welcomed him to the club. Mrs. Anderson talked to the girls on rug making. The make-up boxes were judged as follows: first, Helen Martin; second, Elaine Phelps; third Ellen Martin. Refreshments were served by Miss Clarke.

—Reporter, Elaine Phelps.

PAMPLIN EASTERN STAR NAMES OFFICERS

Pamplin, March 19.- The Pamplin Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met Tuesday night, March 11, and the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Wilson Womack; Worthy Patron, W.R. Brightwell; Associate Matron, Mrs. E. S. Blackburn; Associate Patron, E. S. Blackburn; Secretary, Mrs. Rokana E. Massey; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Brightwell; Conductress, Mrs. W. W. Vaughn; Associate Conductress, Miss Aileen McClenny.

PLAY AT STONEWALL

The play, 'Here Comes Charlie," will be presented by the P.- T. A. of the Stonewall school at 8 o'clock on Friday night, March 21. Admission will be ten and twenty-five cents. The cast includes: Katherine Matthews, Aubrey Burnette, Mary West, Marvin Taylor, Melvin Caldwell, Christine Caldwell, Rufus Burnette, Jean Anderson, Eleanor Jennings, and John Alvis.

OBSERVES 50th BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. S. C. Ranson gave her a surprise birthday dinner in her honor on Sunday, March 16, when Mrs. Ranson celebrated her 50th birthday. Upon her return from church she was surprised to find a large number of her relatives at her home. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake lighted with 50 candles. After dinner, Mrs. Ranson opened the many and useful gifts.

British warn that German subs may prey on American shipping.

The auxiliary of Beale Memorial church met with Mrs. Floyd Baldwin last Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. W. A. Schroder; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Cunningham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Wilson.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. L. Paulette was program leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg visited relatives here Wednesday night. They brought Mrs. E. P. Sears, who had been in Lynchburg for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brightwell, of Christiansburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

It's News This Week . . . .

LONDON HEAVILY BOMBED LAST NIGHT

German airplanes gave London an intense bombing last night, with thousands of fire bombs falling on the world's largest city. The war in the air has been stepped up on both sides this week.

SEVEN MORE BILLIONS FOR WAR PROGRAM

With all of Virginia's Congressmen voting affirmatively, the House of Representatives voted 336 to 55 for a huge 7 billion dollar Aid-to-Britain-program measure, and it is now before the Senate.

PRESIDENT ON VACATION

President Roosevelt is on a short vacation, cruising in Southern waters.

Budget Plans Same County Tax Rates

The proposed budget for Appomattox county for the next fiscal year, published today (Page 6) provides for continuing the present tax rates in the county, and by skillful planning is kept inline with habitual Appomattox sound financing.

The amount of money estimated to be handled by the various county agencies is $159,022.55. Of this total, the largest sums to be expended are for the schools.

The county board of supervisors invites citizens to be heard for or against the proposed budget at the meeting on April 9th, when it will come up for adoption. Citizens appointed to read and study the estimates contained in the summary published today.

VERA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Community League of Vera met in the school auditorium on March 13. George F. Abbitt, Sr., presided in the absence of president O'Brien. Mrs. W. W Carter led the devotional, 1st Thess., 5 scripture quotation and a prayer. After the business meeting two interesting talks were presented on soil conservation by Marie Fergison and Alex Garrett. The guest speaker was county agent, R. B. Hudgins, who carried out the soil conservation theme, giving many instructive phases of development of farm and timber land.

LIBERTY CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

The Liberty Chapel 4-H Club met at the school Wednesday, March 11. The program centered around poetry. Note books and rugs were discussed by Mrs. Anderson.

—Reporter, Lillie Thornhill.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Junior G. A. of the Evergreen Baptist church held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Lindy Warriner. A special program on home mission was presented, after which envelopes were collected. The home mission offering amounted to $1.51.

New officers were elected for the coming years: president Alice Clapp, vice- president, Margaret Jennings; secretary- treasurer, Marie Jennings; reporter, Jeanne Cheatham; program committee, Louise Garrett and Louise LeGrande; membership committee, Doris Garrett, Jeane Jennings and Mary Lou Simmons; personal service committee, Margaret Garrett, Billie Austin and Lindy Warriner; with Mrs. Z E Cheatham as counselor.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Einstein Science Club of the Appomattox high school is accepted as a charter member of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science. The Junior Academy of Science is affiliated with the Virginia Academy of Science. The purpose of the Junior Academy shall be to stimulate interest in science, to work with the sponsors of the club and the Virginia Academy of Science in making rich school science worth while. The Appomattox club feels proud to become a member, since charter membership is limited to 25 in the state at large.

By Hazel Schutt.

MR. JAMES HENRY LEE

Funeral services were held Friday for James Henry Lee, 90, who died Wednesday of last week. Mr. Lee was a native of Appomattox county. Services were conducted by the Rev. George W. Ports. Burial was in Union Hill cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

ROAD FUND FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Appomattox county has been allocated a total of $71,850.62 as final secondary system road allocation for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1941. and ending June 30, 1942.